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Application No. 10/500,161-Conf. #7426	Filing Date June 25, 2004	Examiner K. L. Peng		Art Unit 1712	
Applicant(s): Shin-ya MATSUNAGA et al.					
Invention: RUBBER COMPOSITION FOR FUEL CELL SEALS, TOP COVER GASKETS FOR HARD DISK DRIVES AND CABLE CONNECTOR SEALS, AND USES THEREOF					
<p>MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p> <p>Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.</p>					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated July 10, 2006, finally rejecting claims 16-21,
please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2
of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.